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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSULTATIONS WITH
PORTUGAL, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY

REFERENCE: GENEVA 11947

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, PORTUGAL, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY WILL
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CONSULT WITH GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE JANUARY 18-
25 REGARDING THEIR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED FOR BOP
PURPOSES. IN ADDITION, COMMITTEE MAY ALSO CONSIDER POSSIBLE
REQUEST FROM TURKEY FOR EXTENSION OF ITS STAMP DUTY WAIVER.

2. U.S. PARTICIPATION IN BOP CONSULTATIONS HAS BEEN MORE
MEANINGFUL WHEN WE HAVE HAD UP-TO-DATE, INDEPENDENT REPORT-

ING AND JUDGMENTS FROM OUR EMBASSIES IN CONSULTING COUNTRIES, RATHER THAN RELYING EXCLUSIVELY ON COUNTRIES' OWN SUBMISSIONS AND IMF DOCUMENTATION. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM ACTION ADDRESSEES (1) ANALYSIS OF HOST COUNTRY'S BOP TRENDS SINCE LAST GATT CONSULTATIONS AND APPRAISAL OF FUTURE PROSPECTS AND (2) ANALYSIS OF CHANGES AND PROJECTED CHANGES IN COUNTRY'S IMPORT RESTRICTIONS SINCE LAST CONSULTATION. PLEASE HIGHLIGHT THOSE RESTRICTIONS WHICH SERIOUSLY LIMIT IMPORTS FROM UNITED STATES AND/OR WHICH ARE APPLIED IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH GATT RULES.

3. FOR ANKARA: PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF TURKS PLAN TO REQUEST EXTENSION OF STAMP DUTY WAIVER AND PROVIDE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION IF STAMP DUTY WILL BE EXTENDED. PLEASE ALSO REPORT ON TURKISH PLANS TO REPLACE STAMP DUTY WITH VALUE-ADDED TAX.

4. REPLIES REQUESTED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 6. TO EXTENT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PREVIOUS REPORTING, YOU NEED ONLY REFERENCE EARLIER MESSAGES. PLEASE INCLUDE MISSION GENEVA AS INFO ADDRESSEE. CHRISTOPHER

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